

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

September 21, 2009

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Steny Hoyer
Majority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
H-107 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Majority Leader Hoyer,

As you continue to work on identifying ways to finance upcoming health care reform legislation, we urge you to consider cost containment in the health care system.

We support working with stakeholders to identify additional savings in the health care delivery system to bend the long term cost curve and guarantee high quality and cost-efficient health care.

It is difficult to overstate the necessity of cost effective, sustainable solutions in reforming our nation's \$2.4 trillion health care system, or the ripples that will be felt throughout the economy should we fail to do so. We believe it is possible to pay for health care reform costs using savings from within the current health care system.

Thank you for your consideration of these concerns and your leadership in the health care debate.

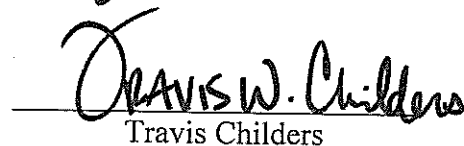
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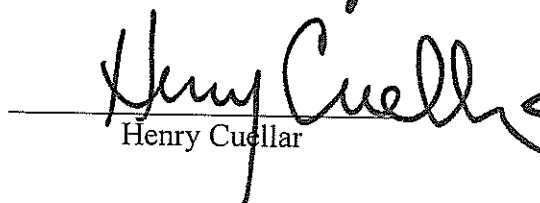

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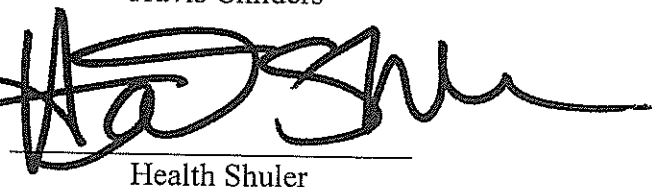

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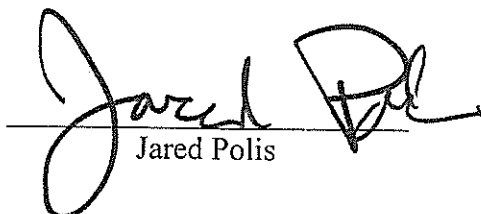

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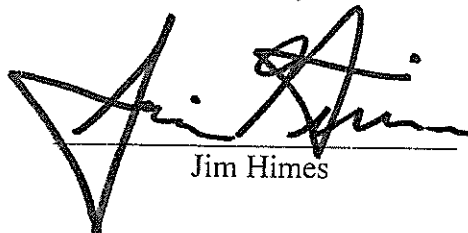
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